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IN RE APPLICATION: Hiroshi IKEDA, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SEMICONDUCTOR
PRODUCTION EXHAUST GASES

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The 35 U.S.C. 102(e) date is incorrect.

AND

The date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

All the requirements under 37 U.S.C. 371 were completed on MARCH 09, 2000
as evidenced by the attached copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s).

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pps. Specification & Claims (English Translation)
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- ☒ Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.495
- ☒ PCT Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings sheets
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ()
- ☐ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition
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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

25 May 00
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on *10 Feb 00* and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.

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